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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 195432 ACTION KUWAIT ABU DHABI  
INFO JIDDA 6 SEPTEMBER.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, KU, US

SUBJECT: US-KUWAITI DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

REFS: (A) KUWAIT 3190 (B) KUWAIT 3495 (C) KUWAIT 3528 (NOTAL)

KUWAIT PASS DOHA

1. IN LIGHT OF INVITATION CONTAINED IN REF (A) TO  
RETURN TO KUWAIT TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE ON ENERGY, MR.  
DOUGLAS MCCULLOUGH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY POLICY IN  
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND MR. CHARLES SCHOTTA, DIRECTOR  
OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS IN TREASURY, HAVE  
INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RETURN TO KUWAIT  
DURING OR AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. SCHOTTA WOULD  
BE BRINGING WITH HIM ADDITIONAL MATERIAL PROMISED DURING  
HIS CONVERSATION WITH SHEIKH ALI KHALIFA, ASSISTANT UNDER  
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SECRETARY FOR PETROLEUM ECONOMICS. MCCULLOUGH WOULD ALSO

EXPECT TO BRING WITH HIM MATERIALS ON US ENERGY SOURCES  
AND ENERGY OUTLOOK.

2. EMBASSY KUWAIT SHOULD APPROACH MINISTRY OF OIL AND  
FINANCE TO DETERMINE IF THIS TIMEFRAME IS CONVENIENT.

3. ASSUMING TIMING SATISFACTORY, MCCULLOUGH AND SCHOTTA  
WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO DOHA AND ABU DHABI  
FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO UNDERTAKE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS  
WITH GOQ AND UAEG OIL ECONOMIC SPECIALISTS. THEY WOULD

NOT HAVE AS PRIMARY GOAL TO MEET WITH OIL MINISTER BUT  
WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN  
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS. EMBASSIES  
DOHA AND ABU DHABI SHOULD INFORM DEPT IF THEY BELIEVE  
USEFUL PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED FOR TREASURY REPS ONCE  
A REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM KUWAIT.

4. FOR DOHA: AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI HAS BEEN INFORMED AND  
BELIEVES VISIT TO DOHA WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. KISSINGER  
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